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tion of his campaign in Tennessee, that he had been permitted to resign to attend to his private business which needed his personal attention. The President

promptly replied, complimenting Gen. Burnside upon his brilliant success in Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee.

requested him not to resign, but to remain in the field with his present command, the Army of the Ohio. Gen. Burnside responded that if the public service required his presence in the field, he would sacrifice his private interest and comply with the President's request. Gen. Burnside accordingly remains in the field at the head of his army.¹⁷

Thurlow Weed, in a letter recently published in the *Bay Evening Journal*, displays his characteristic irresponsibility as follows:

It is to be regretted that leading, boisterous Abolitionists, who are so free of their abuse of others, are not so free of their abuse of the President.

...with them, fail to justify their precepts by the examples. The editor of *The Independent*, whose zealousness for the draft led him to rail at all who questioned its wisdom, when drafted himself, ingloriously shrunk from taking his share of duty and danger! Shame on him!

We need not say how utterly false is the pretense that Mr. Tilton has written or spoken one "abusive" or "merciless" word in regard to drafted men, or that his case precept is inconsistent with example. True, he did not, when drafted, go to the war in person; but he did not, when drafted, go to the war in person.

THE WOMEN'S LOYAL LEAGUE.

MS. STANTON, the President, and Miss Anthony, Secretary, of the Women's Loyal National League, returned from their Summer vacation, and the work of the League will now be pressed by all the means at their command. The specific object to which they are devoting their energies is, the procuring of ONE MILL signatures of women to a petition to Congress, praying at body, by a law of Universal Emancipation, to wrench the nail driven by the President in his proclamation.

of Jan. 1st, 1863. The object is of the very high importance, and the League should have the hearty cooperation of every man and woman in the country. The men should aid them by liberal contributions of money, and the women by circulating the petitions. Mrs. Josephine S. Griffing is laboring for the League in the West—with what success the following extracts from her letters will show :

“ BATTLE CREEK, Sept. 17th, 1862.

“ I have organized a League among the colored people here, and they have done nobly. The men asked

they could become members. I was not authorized to say yes, so they said they would do as much as they could. They were honorary members, and donated to the petition—giving (most of the leading men) 25 cents each. Their donations amounted to \$8.17 on the petition. The

"They go right to work with the petition, and the girls have brought in their fifty names and fifty cents."

"It would do your heart good to see how the colored people spring up into manhood and womanhood at the present time. These earnest, loyal little ones should be faithfully and justly compensated."

"Every day I am more sure that this movement, the Women of the North, was both timely and necessary."

...women of the North, was both timely and necessary, as it opens a channel to a broader and purer patriotism just when the events of the country are converging toward the extinction of slavery. If the South follows the North in a civil law for general

emancipation, as they seem likely to in a proclamation of freedom to the blacks as a military, recognizing them to do the North, as soldiers and citizens, we shall search a basis of reconstruction purely democratic, on mutual consent,—and I have no doubt purely in

"So far my efforts in this work are responded to most earnestly, by all the truly loyal men and women who

have met, while the Copperheads have made the discovery that I am a secret agent sent by the government to find them out and mark them. It is apparent wherever I have held meetings in Indiana and Michigan, loyalty and disloyalty have their dividing line.

"Republicans in this region, true to the principles of democracy, will hereafter be more responsible in the management of the State and national offices, and more careful in the election of men unworthy the support of

"Nothing could more thoroughly arouse the latent bitterness of the Peace Democrats and the deadly prejudice of the Copperheads, than this petition for Universal Emancipation, and it is folly for the government

the people to wish to remain ignorant of this element of disloyalty, or to think to escape an issue with it, though it is easier to crush rebellion than to cure poison, or to destroy party-spirit.

"Things look better," and we shall see that rebellion in the South and treason in the North must yield to a righteous government, if its subjects are loyal to the country."

THE COLORED DEAD OF THE RECENT RIOTS.—On Sunday morning last solemn services were held in the Shiloh Presbyterian Church (colored) in memory of the colored men killed in the late riots. The church

crowded. Mr. Vincent Colyer delivered the discourse the evening, which was principally a history of the death of those colored men who fell during the riot. He minutely and somewhat eloquently detailed the

anner in which these unfortunates lost their lives and made a very effective address, which was listened to with deep attention by the audience. The Rev. Mr. Burnett, pastor of the Church, followed in his usual eloquent manner. He said that slavery was the cause

the riot, and that since the riot the colored people had been more respected than before. Scattered around the pews of the church were pamphlets containing sketches of the deceased. On the title page was the

To the memory of the martyrs—Abraham Fraughton, Peter Houston, William Jones, James Costello, William Johnson, Augustus Stuart, Jeremiah Robinson, William Henry Nichols, Mrs. Derickson.

Joseph Reed, Samuel Johnson—slain in the riots of July
the city of New York. Funeral services held in
Abyssinian Church, N. Y., Sunday evening Sept. 20, 1863.

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Goleta Independent Aux. League ..	\$15 25
Land Independent Aux. League ..	16 25
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Washington Independent Aux. League.	8	30
Washy Prairie Independent Aux. League....	8	00
Wesmont Independent Aux. League.....	13	50
Wiggins, Michigan. Independent Aux. League ..	4	00
Wood Water Independent Aux. League.		

Total, \$71.40

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